## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

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In re:	) Chapter 11
DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING, INC., et al., 1  Debtors.	) Case No. 20-32307 (DRJ)
	) (Jointly Administered)
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	<u>,</u> )

## **DECLARATION OF DISINTERESTEDNESS**

- I, Brit Nelson, declare under penalty of perjury:
- 1. I am a partner of Jackson Walker LLP, located at 1401 McKinney, Suite 1900, Houston, Texas 77010 (the "Firm").
- 2. Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc., and certain of its affiliates, as debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), have requested that the Firm provide intellectual property legal services, currently trademark registrations and periodic renewals, to the Debtors, and the Firm has consented to provide such services.
- 3. The Firm may have performed services in the past, may currently perform services, and may perform services in the future, in matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases, for persons that are parties-in-interest in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases. The Firm

The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are: Diamond Offshore Drilling, Inc. (1760), Diamond Offshore International Limited (4671), Diamond Offshore Finance Company (0712), Diamond Offshore General Company (0474), Diamond Offshore Company (3301), Diamond Offshore Drilling (UK) Limited (1866), Diamond Offshore Services Company (3352), Diamond Offshore Limited (4648), Diamond Rig Investments Limited (7975), Diamond Offshore Development Company (9626), Diamond Offshore Management Company (0049), Diamond Offshore (Brazil) L.L.C. (9572), Diamond Offshore Holding, L.L.C. (4624), Arethusa Off-Shore Company (5319), Diamond Foreign Asset Company (1496). The Debtors' primary headquarters and mailing address is 15415 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77094.

does not perform services for any such person in connection with these chapter 11 cases, or have any relationship with any such person, their attorneys or accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates except as set forth in the following sentence. The Firm currently represents the following two creditors in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases—Deep Sea Mooring and Alatas.

- 4. As part of its customary practice, the Firm is retained in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be employed by the Debtors, claimants, and parties-in-interest in these chapter 11 cases.
- 5. Neither I nor any principal, partner, director, officer, of or professional employed by the Firm has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than the principal and regular employees of the Firm.
- 6. Neither I nor any principal, partner, director, officer, of or professional employed by the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matter(s) upon which this Firm is to be employed.
  - 7. The Debtors owe the Firm \$0.00 for prepetition services.
- 8. As of the Petition Date, the Firm was not party to an agreement for indemnification with certain of the Debtors.
- 9. The Firm is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of the Debtors, and upon conclusion of that inquiry, or at any time during the period of its employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing

is true and correct

Dated: June 19, 2020

DECLARANT